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Deaf Mute

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I am a shadow cast
Upon you. Disembodied
Silence

willed among the damned—
No longer guardian of our lip's
Distinctions,

Death is given seal
At birth, this day I walk—
The spirit

And the lie.